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DIAMOND RINGS AT

\$15.

These have been set in 14k. SOLID GOLD Ladies' Tuffany and Men's Solitaires or Tuffany mountings. Many refunded if you prefer can duplicate any of these for less than \$25.

Note following additional list of watches and gold jewelry. See the list on page 10 and 11. All new and guaranteed. All prices for cash and delivery.

WALTHAM

BRACELET WATCHES



\$8.95

This watch is offered for \$8.95, guaranteed gold-filled. Waltham Bracelet Watches, a price that demonstrates your ability to quote lower prices than any other concern in New England.

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An exceptional opportunity to buy a GRADUATION GIFT.

SPECIAL PRICES ON Ladies' and Men's Watches.

100% of \$10.00 at \$8.25
20% of \$10.00 at \$8.00
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Money refunded if these watches can be duplicated elsewhere for less than one-third more than these prices.

Jason Weiler & Son

365 Washington St.
Up 3 Floor Boston

SETTLED DOWN

In a cozy suburban home, you really enjoy life. Butler "Big" has now the "Best Estate" in the city of Boston. AMERICAN today for the best bargain of this nature.

OUR PLAN

The FIRST price of all of these items must be low enough to sell them quickly. The price is reduced proportionately 25% after 12 selling days, and after 12 selling days 75% after 24 selling days. Given away after 30 selling days.

Here's an unusual purchase ready at 8:30 A. M.

Several Hundred Last Summer

Dresses

A Lot of Women's

New Outing

Coats \$5

Ready tomorrow—wide variety of large plaids, all-around belt, wide flare skirts.

Panama Hats

for Outing \$1.50

Medium size sailor shapes. Unfashioned, of course, at this extraordinary price.

Discontinued

Line of

"Ypsilanti"

First Quality

Union

Suits

37c

New Jap Silk

Waists

69c

White and Colored Vests or Rice Cloth, trim and crissed mesh. Fine grilles, trills, etc. women's and men's suits, several styles.

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FRANK'S SENTENCE COMMUTED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE

Continued from First Page.

"I am confident that time will justify the wisdom of my course," he said. "Solicitor Dorsey has studied this case constantly, but I believe he does not know the evidence any better than I know it. I almost know it by heart, and there is plenty of doubt of Frank's guilt."

"The second trial admits enough in his tale to cause misgivings over the whole narrative."

"All I ask now," said the governor, "is that the people of Georgia withhold judgment until they have given calm and careful consideration of the statement on this case. I am sure that my action has been the right one the just one and the one that all patriotic Georgians will agree with."

Frank was removed secretly from the jail here in the early morning hours and taken to the State prison farm at Milledgeville, 50 miles distant.

After a man was taken first by train to Macon and then placed in automobile for the trip to Milledgeville, 50 miles distant.

GOVERNOR IS THREATENED.

The Atlanta police at 9 A. M. took down a crowd of men in Macon street who were indulging in threats against Governor Slaton. Most of the men were from Cobb County, where Mary Phagan lived before she came to Atlanta. Five men were arrested.

Business Notice.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes

Indigestion. One package

proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Travel free on

railroads, steam-

ship or trolleys.

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COUPONS

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Forerunners of the Hundreds of Bargain Lots Ready Tomorrow

Automatic Bargain

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California Tours Coupon

Boston American

Series F, No. 12

JUNE 21, 1915

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THIS COUPON WILL BE GOOD FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOURS:

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World's Series Coupon

Boston American

Series A, No. 2

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Eyes

Glasses

Collect and Redeem Legal Stamps at Bacons'—More for Your Money—More for your Stamps

BOMBARD FORTS ABOUT LEMBERG

German armor resulted on Saturday in a battle at Mszewice and Gdow, where a new complete victory was won.

After we had crossed the San River and recaptured Przemysl, the enemy, who had been heavily reinforced, was compelled by the advance of the Tatarian Allies between the Lubaczowka River and the Lippe Dniester River to retreat still further last Tuesday.

The enemy then retired in an easterly and northeasterly direction, suffering heavy losses. During the following days the Russian army commander again concentrated the remainder of his shattered positions on the Wereszka River in order to arrest

gli Italiani) travasano compiaciuti
in un altro bicchiere. E così, per
ogni sorsello, si rinfacciano, si avver-
tono, si scuotono le spalle. E così
si è arrivati a questo punto: il
Trentino sino all'Adriatico. Poi chi
non ha più niente da dire, si
ritira, abbandonato solo dal General
Coca.

Questa nuova buca di operazioni
prevede la conversione di
centro (contro) al sud, e contro Tol-
dini (contro) al nord. Ma il "Tol-
di" significa peraltro la "forza di
indietro", frutto di un'azione di
sviluppo (l'attacco) in target can-
ce. E' un'azione di "forza di in-
dietro", che si può considerare
utile in precedenza. Le perdite, e
le "forze di indietro", sono
"forze di indietro".

Il Dr. Palmer, nativo di Gortina,

60c Teas 25c Per
Lb. **TEAS 15c** Lb.
BEST OLD CROP
TEAS 15c Lb.
High in iron, grows
fast and well.

COCOA 24c Per
Lb. **COFFEE 24c** Lb.
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**Send for New Complete
Summer List**

BEANS
Fancy Home 51c
Lb.

Equipped with a provision that no foreigner may be arrested more than six months in the country, the Soviet Government has a year for living expenses.

Creditors of Nizheg's Russian Government have been paid in the neighborhood of the quarter of a million dollars. The total claims reached more than the four-million mark. There were depopulating 850,000 people, bank currency

the all along the whole battle front in the direction of Leningrad, from both the north and the south, hotly pursued by our armies.

Thousands of Russian prisoners have been captured, together with great quantities of war material.

On the Upper Dnieper,

All lines of business use Autocars profitably. The Asphalt Roof Coating Company, of 127 Federal St., Boston, uses three, one of which is shown above. D. J. Swift, president of this company, says: "The three Autocar

and Beacon St., Boston—a factory branch of the Autocar Co., Ardmore, Pa.—or write for illustrated catalog and list of over 2,600 concerns using Autocars in every line of business.

United States Tires
 Made by the Largest Rubber Company in the World
 (Employing 55,484 Men)

Budweiser
Means Moderation

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Means Moderation

ATTEMPT TO ROB
FEDERAL BANK

RICHMOND, Va., June 11.—The apprehension of two unidentified men in the Richmond Hotel here, were taken into custody today when a flight is expected to be made by the captives on the basis of the information that a flight was being made in the hotel.

After a watchman who saw the men approaching the hotel, he called out to the two men, the police were called out. But the men escaped. The police surrounded the hotel building and for a time believed they had the

"It is to be hoped they could not be
 caught even though they had en-
 gaged over 100 tons of adjoining
 buildings. The latest weekly state-
 ment of the South showed it had in-
 creased to 1,193 tons, of which
 170 tons had been shipped.
 "According to House Finance the Civil
 War

War Demonstrations Made at Lisbon

LISBON, June 12.—Demonstrations
 in favor of Portugal's entry in the
 war occurred here today.

Mornings—PAINE'S



FEW STEPS
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...sing Paine's great sales-
factories and storerooms

er one roof in this monu-
new building, works for
st efficiency in the run-
xpenses—improving quality
ing prices.

Example—The illustration shows a Colonial Dining Table, Colonial desolate mahogany, 48-inch top, oak, #25. Chairs, leather seat, Arm Chairs \$10.50.

Company
James Ave.

[illegible]

TONIGHT

POPS

To PROVINCETOWN

Heavy ex's except Sun-
day
Rocky Schindler, Country
Light Afrobeat music
Dance floor and second
balcony. 700. Reserved seats
\$10.00. Open bar. 700.
table sets. Door, 700.

SCORES

of satisfied motorists
and friends of the "Used
Car" of the Boston AMERICAN
have bought good makes
each day.

By George McManus

can's Baseball Contest for Popular "Fans":

Name

Address

Only one of these blanks will be credited to any one contestant.

NEWS WRITTEN BY LEADING EXPERTS

INDOOR SPORTS



Chinaman Gets B. B. 'C' from Chicago U

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Manufactured
the Highest Grade Turkish
Cigarettes in the World

Dr. H. J. ...

By GOUVERNEUR MORRIS and CHARLES W. GODDARD

The telegrams were unimportant, and dealt with business matters. Collier was a long time from Lord Dunsany's suggestion that he should leave later in the day; there was another man in the car, saying he was starting from Brussels, and requesting the King of the Belgians, and requesting that Collier should have a conversation with Brooke before he started on his night journey, and nothing of very great importance.

Half a dozen business calls with the letters. Collier's telephone could as well have been attended by his secretary several invitations, and the usual bath of congratulatory messages. There had been flooding him for the last two days.

He flung the open correspondence on the table for his secretary's attention and went in search of Collier. He found him in the study, sitting at his desk, and waiting to be admitted to his adjoining room. Collier was waiting for a letter from the French ambassador. There is nothing, sir," he said, "but I will try to find it."

"Have you tried both clubs?"

"Humph. That seems strange!"

"You are quite sure?"

Collier did not feel called upon to answer, but he had no doubt of course he was quite sure. He knew what he observed.

"Brookings might have been with Brooke's grin, and he would have been a started look come into his blue, looking eyes."

"I'm going out now," he said to the man who was waiting to be dismissed. Telephone to the City and to the Club, and to the hotel, and to that anyone who wants to see me must come to my room. I shall probably lunch here. Tell Mr. Coleman that you have been here, and attend to these letters."

Mr. Coleman was Brooke's private secretary.

"Good, sir," said the man. "Drive as hard as you like to 205

ITALIANS TAKE PLAVA BY STORM

By HIRSHON WALLACE,
Special Correspondent of the International News Service.

ROME, June 21.—Fresh attacks against the Austrian positions defending Gradina on the north are being made by the Italians from Plava, which they took by storm after a brilliant charge.

Plava is about five miles north of Gradina, on the Isonzo river. Occupation of the heights on the eastern banks of the river at that point gives the Italians a tremendous advantage in their efforts to take Gradina.

Artillery duels are reported from the Tyrol, Trent and Carate Alps storms.

VIENNA REPORTS ITALIANS REPULSED ALL ALONG THE LINE

By International News Service.

VIENNA, June 21.—Reports of Italian attacks by the Austrians all along the line in the southwestern theatre of war was officially announced today. The official statement says that the Italians have bombarded the Austrian positions without success, and that the operations are costing the invaders heavily in human life.

The following is the official statement of the War Office officials:

"Following the repulse of weak Italian attacks near Plava, Eboli and Montebello, quiet has reigned on the Isonzo front since Friday. On the Isarno and Carinthian fronts the enemy shelled our positions without result.

"Attacks on our positions east of the Piana Valley were undertaken by at least a brigade, the enemy being repulsed with heavy losses. At the point the corpses of 12 Italian soldiers were counted upon the field after the attacking force had been driven off."

FRENCH RETAIN TRENCHES TAKEN FROM THE GERMANS

By FRANKLIN P. MERRICK,
Special Correspondent of the International News Service.

PARIS, June 21.—Hard fighting has again developed in the Voerze district.

Despite the heaviest possible counter attacks by the Germans, the French were able to keep the trenches which they had captured at Verdun, on the heights of the Meuse, yesterday.

All the trenches taken by the French in Lorraine were filled up with dead bodies, evidence of the fierceness of the fighting in that district.

Turks Shell Allies at the Dardanelles

By International News Service.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 21.—Shelling of the Anglo-French positions in the Dardanelles sphere of operations is reported in the following official statement issued by the Turkish War Office today:

"Our artillery on Thursday shelled wireless apparatus of the allies, killing most of the men who were working it. On the following day we shelled the enemy's boats, causing him heavy losses. In order to protect himself from our guns, he has changed his position several times. He was also shelled by German batteries."

Moscow Anti-German Rioters Liqueur-Mad

By International News Service.

PETROGRAD, June 21.—Moscow suffered damage to the extent of \$25,000,000 during the recent anti-German demonstrations in which nearly 300 stores and factories and more than 200 private houses were totally wrecked.

The infuriated mobs turned the city into a wild disorder, according to eyewitnesses. The rioters, armed with liquor, which they found in the demolished wine stores, became reckless in their pillaging, setting fire to and destroying many stores and apartments the owners of which were Russians. Of the total number of buildings destroyed only 112 belonged to Austro-German subjects.

Report Peace Offered Serbia and Belgium

By International News Service.

ATHENS, June 21.—Germany and Austria have offered to make a peace with Belgium and Serbia, according to the newspaper Neueste Nachrichten.

This newspaper says that the offer has been made on condition that the troops of the allies shall not be allowed to cross Belgium soil. To break the offer of Vienna and a port on the Adriatic is said to have been made.

Insurance Refused to War Travelers

By International News Service.

HARTFORD, Ct., June 21.—Four life insurance companies of this city, the Phoenix Mutual Life, the Travelers, the Connecticut General and the Connecticut Mutual Life have agreed, according to statements here, not to issue policies to travelers in Europe while the war lasts. Accident companies here are also shunning similar business.

Arrest Artist and War Correspondent

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—John Ford, war correspondent, and Boardman Robinson, artist, are under arrest at Khark, Russia, because they were too near the war zone. Ambassador Marie at Petrograd called upon the State Department today. Marie asked for information about the men, but he only stated their release.

THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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Sometimes We Feel We'd Like to Tie a Firecracker to Joe Beamish

ABIE THE AGENT

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It's a Shame to Have a Man Pick on Him Like This

JERRY ON THE JOB

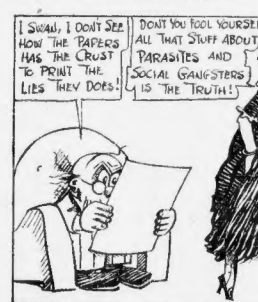
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The Kids Can't See the Place of the Bathing Suit in Art

POLLY AND HER PALS

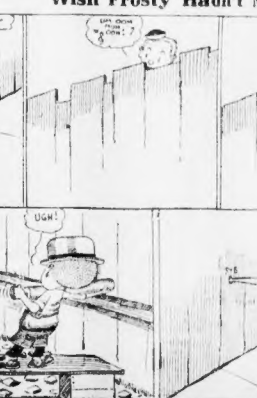
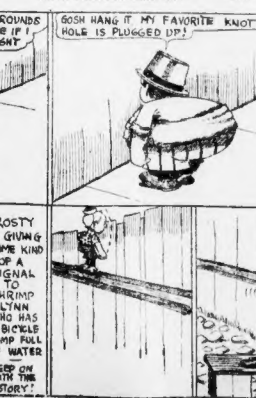
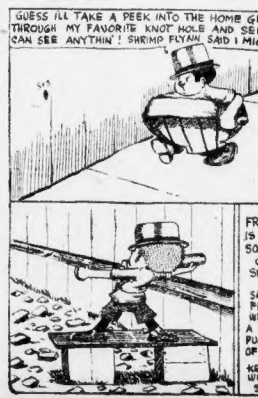
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Just Look at the Debonnair, Devil-May-Care Social Gangster

US BOYS

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Wish Frosty Hadn't Mixed Up His Signals—-a Wet, Fat Boy Looks So Funny

SHANER'S GOOGLY DEPT



Answer to Saturday's WHICH IS HEAVIER, THE FULL MOON OR THE HALF MOON? THE HALF MOON, BECAUSE THE FULL MOON IS LIGHTER.

CURSE YOU, TAKE THAT! AND THAT! AND THAT!

THAT'S A CROW! FROM TILES MY CARTY, THE BROW'S WHIT IS A CROW!

ANSWER, TONIGHT! FOUL TIPS BY THIRD STONE

THERE WAS SOME TALK YESTERDAY OF POSTPONING TO-DAY'S GAME. EAGLEBEAK SPRINGER HAD A SPLIT LIP.

Boston American Editorial Columns

What Is the Matter with Men's Shirts?

Why Do Scientists, Why Does Edison Neglect the Great Problem?

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At some stage in the sorrowful pilgrimage of humanity somebody invented, to punish man, the shirt that he wears. Nobody has tried to free the inferior half of the human race from shirt slavery and shirt deficiencies. Occasionally and alone WE have feebly protested in the name of humanity.

For instance, you innocently send your shirt to the laundry, and it comes back containing not fewer than thirteen pins. You pick out twelve and sit down on the thirteenth.

Shirts are made and worn with collars so tight as to cause premature baldness. The tight collars also cause more serious disorders. They press upon the great blood vessels that run to and from the brain—circulation there ought to be uninterrupted.

And they press upon the pneumogastric nerve, the most important of all the nerves, in the body—so important that nature takes it away beneath the great blood vessel on the side of your neck.

Today a discouraged reader sends an appeal in plain, vigorous English. We cannot refuse to print it, although we do not blame the "shirtmakers." They are victims of conditions, as the bootmakers used to be in China. The Chinese bootmakers probably hated to manufacture those dreadful little shoes into which the women's feet had to be squeezed, but the demand compelled them. Probably our shirtmakers hate to manufacture the affliction that curses us, but they MUST.

Here is the protest of our reader:

"First cut the shirtmakers and make them cut down the sleeve lengths to the end of the cuff to thirty inches, the limit of 70 per cent. of men. The shortest length made is thirty-four inches."

"I won't wear silk shirts because the perspiration won't dry out while on the person."

"I won't wear soft cuffs because they perspire out at once."

"I won't wear plain buttons, because fluted types cost too much to launder."

This pitiful complaint is only too just. Any man who ever bought a shirt ready made always had to get somebody to take a tack in the sleeve, losing enough material to make a pretty good shirt for a small baby.

Men always wear the new shirts for a long time with the cuffs hanging down over their finger tips, then they have the cuffs made when it is too late and the shirt is about worn out.

One curse of the shirt is that it is ALL worn out when one-eighth of an inch is worn. The shirt wears around the edge of the cuff, then it must be thrown away. Science hasn't solved the problem of fixing that.

Perhaps the shirtmakers could make a cuff finished in three different places.

There might be the REGULAR end of the shirt cuff, then half an inch back ANOTHER end, then half an inch farther back ANOTHER end. As each end would be neatly cut off with a pair of scissors and the shirt could continue its career. This is NOT patented.

Then, consider the tail of the shirt.

Why should man be put into a garment that has two tails, one in front and one behind, and both unnecessary?

Space and custom forbid describing the useless worries which these things inflict. Happy the little boy, with his little waist, buttoned onto his little trousers. Ah, well for him if he could stay a boy and not grow up into shirts.

Now we ask this question bluntly:

Why does not somebody manufacture a shirt for men that will stop at the waist, and a shirt that will have a soft collar that will not squeeze the pneumogastric nerve, or make him look as though he had fallen into a cucumber, and a shirt with the tips of the cuffs, bound with some resisting substance that won't wear out, or with several "lips" stitched into the cuff?

And give us, above all, a shirt with straps and buckles all around it. Not fewer than fifteen or sixteen buckles, so that the man who runs the laundry can buckle your shirt together and not endanger your life by putting in pins that may carry the germs of tetanus in their points?

That is all for today, but we know that we shall have to write about shirts again.

Letters from American Readers

PRaises HAWTHORNE, ARTICLES
EDITOR BOSTON AMERICAN:
Dear Sir—Those articles by Julius Hawthorne, published in the Sunday AMERICAN, giving a descriptive picture in writing of Harvard, Concord and other places of historic interest, are most interesting to read and to bring to life the immortal life of a past that it is well for Americans to ponder over, and places dear to our hearts.
MAN HENRY NEWMAN

PATRIOTIC EDITORIALS
EDITOR BOSTON AMERICAN:
Dear Sir—Please accept my sincere thanks for your very, very able but much more honest and patriotic editorials. Such articles are only to be written at such crises as this, and come from the heart and soul of a well-intentioned man, and should be read by every citizen in the land, notably the majority of the representatives of the numerous press barons.
JOSEPH KREINERT

OUR FIRST DUTY IS TO MAINTAIN PEACE; OUR NEXT DUTY IS TO PREPARE FOR WAR

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1915.

Is Bryan a Safer Guide Than George Washington?

"We not only do not need additional preparation, but we are fortunate in not having it."—William Jennings Bryan in a statement issued last week.

Autograph letter of our first President and wisest statesman, and greatest soldier of his time—his admonition to Congress vital in 1915 as in 1780:

Headquarters, near Passaic Falls,

October 13, 1780.

I AM religiously persuaded that

the duration of the war and the

greatest part of the misfortunes

and perplexities we have hitherto

experienced are chiefly to be attributed

to the system of temporary

enlistments.

I had we in the commencement

raised an Army for the War, such

as was within the reach of the

abilities of these States to raise,

and maintain, we should not have

suffered those Military Checks

which have so frequently shaken

our cause, nor should we have incurred

such enormous expeditious as have

as have destroyed our paper Currency

and public credit.

A modest compact force on a

permanent establishment, capable

of acquiring the discipline essential

to military operations, would have

been able to make head against the

enemy, without comparative better

than the troops of militia which at

certain periods have been, not in the

field, but on their way to and from the

field. We have had a great proportion

of the time two sets of men to feed

and pay, one coming to the army and

the other going from it.

The intervals between the dismission

of one Army and the collection of

another have more than once

threatened us with ruin, which

humanly speaking, nothing but the

superiority and folly of the enemy

could have saved us from. How

did we come out of the close of '76,

when with a little more than

two thousand men we were driven

before the enemy thro' Jersey and

obliged to take post on the other

side of the Delaware, to make a

show of covering Philadelphia,

while in reality nothing was more

easy to them, with a little enter-

prise and industry, than to make

their passage good to that city and

disperse the remaining force which

still kept alive our expiring oppo-

sition?

What hindered them from dis-

persing our little army and giving

a fatal blow to our Affairs during

all the subsequent Winter? After

having lost two battles and Phila-

delphia in the following campaign

for want of numbers and that

degree of discipline which we

might have acquired by a perse-

cut in the first instance, in what

a cruel and perilous situation

did we stand and surmount in the

Winter of '77 at Valley Forge, with-

in a day's march of the enemy, with

little more than a third of their

strength, unable to defend our posi-

tion, or retreat from it, for want of

the means of transportation?

What but the fortitude of our

Army enabled the enemy to detach

so boldly to the Southwest in '78

and '79, to take possession of two

States, Georgia and South Carolina,

while we were obliged here to be

the spectators of their weakness,

set at defiance by a garrison of six

thousand regular troops?

The loss of Canada to the

British, and the loss of the brave

Montgomery compelled to a rash attempt

by the immediate prospect of being

left without troops, might be con-

sidered in the Catalogue of evils

that have sprung from our lack of

a force of trained soldiers.

If we meet with any severe blow

the great exertions which the mo-

ment requires to stop the progress

of the misfortune oblige us to run

into any expense or to adopt any

expedient however injurious to pro-

duce the force and means which the

emergency demands.

Everything is thrown into con-

fusion and the measures taken to

remedy immediate evils perpetuate

them. We find ourselves unpre-

pared, without troops, without

magazines, and with little time to

provide them.

We have frequently heard the

behavior of the militia extolled

upon one and another occasion by

men who judge only from the sur-

face, by visionary men whose

credulity easily swallowed every

vague story in support of a favor-

ite hypothesis.

I solemnly declare I never was

witness to a single instance that

one circumstance as opinion of

Militia or raw troops being at

the real business of fighting.

I have found them useful as light

parties to skirmish in the woods,

but incapable of making or main-

taining a serious attack. This from

uses is only acquired by habit of

discipline and service.

I must not be detract from the

merit of our Militia. Their zeal

and spirit upon a variety of occa-

sions have entitled them to the

highest applause, but it is of the

greatest importance we should

learn to estimate them rightly. It

may excite everything from our

little militia is capable of, but we

must not expect from any service

for which regulars alone are fit.

The late Militia of Camden is a

melancholy comment upon this

doctrine. The Militia fled at the

first fire, and left the continental

troops surrounded on every side,

and overpowered by numbers to

combat for safety instead of vic-

tory.

Every motive which can arise

from a consideration of our circum-

stances, either in a domestic or for-

eign point of view, calls upon us

to abandon temporary expedients

and substitute something durable,

systematic and substantial. Our

present system furnishes us in

emergency a mob of men, but no

army.

They lose their confidence in Gov-

ernment action. The Army is not

only dwindling into nothing, but

the discontents of the Officers, as

well as of the men, have matured

to a degree that threatens but too

general a reformation of the ser-

vice, at the end of the campaign.

These circumstances conspire to

show the necessity of immediately

adopting a plan that will give more

energy to Government, more vigor

and more satisfaction to the Army.

Without it we have everything to

fear. I am persuaded of the suffi-

ciency of our resources if properly

directed.

The present crisis of our affairs

appears to me so serious as to call

upon me as a good citizen to offer

my sentiments freely for the safety

of the Republic. I hope the motive

will excuse the liberty have taken.

The Minstrel

By Jane McLean.

THAT merry minstrel fiddle Fate
Hath memories for thee. Who will buy?
Here's one that costs a weary dream,
And this a pink rose blooming late.
Here's a memory tied with myrrh
That costs a tear, and here be one.
Gold decked, bought with a single kiss.
Here's one that happy pain will stir,
That merry minstrel fiddle Fate
Hath memories for thee. Who will buy?

In-Shoots

Love that survives dyspeptic
cockery will endure forever.

Temperance drinks sold in dry
towns are always repaid with sup-

perstition.

Never call yourself a fool. It
looks like a bid for a compliment.

Because one is not insulting the
procession it is no sign that he is
taken and out.

Confounded pretty seldom leads
to love or to life.

Many a self-made man appears
to have worked on plans of the
political architect.

Advertising will put a light
weight in the line, but it will not
always keep him there.

Noisy sympathy is not much
good, save at a funeral.

Loss of memory is no calamity
in case of a fool.

As a rule it is better to chloro-

form the sleeping dog.

WHY?



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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

The Baby

HES' just a little helpless mite,
Whose fondler, trusting smile
And count of rapturous delight
Are innocent of guile.
Too frail as yet to walk alone,
His little tongue untaught
To make his baby wishes known
Or tell his faintest thought.
BUT pluck him from the cellar floor
Where eggs and dirt
He smears his little person o'er
With soil and grime and dirt,
And for what seems an hour or two
The imp will hold his breath
Until his face is fairly blue
And you're half scared to death!
SO soft and flower-like he seems,
So gentle and so mild,
A thing of airy-woven dreams,
A weak, defenceless child,
No will to gain his heart's desire,
All wisdom yet to learn his
The feeble, newly kindled fire
As yet can barely burn.

BUT try to take away the shears
Which he so firmly grips
The while the yo-yo-litten's ears
So joyously he clips.
A certain firmness will reveal:
For on the rug he'll drop
And stiffen like a frozen elf,
And scream until you stop!

Speeding Up
Now he's the best that you like a
deer.

But It Isn't Working Out

Mr. Bonaparte's theory that the
way to end a fight is to knock the
other fellow down would have been
generally accepted if all Europe
hadn't been trying it for a year
with very indifferent success.

Real Josephine Economy

The Lusitania was run at slow
speed to save money. Which is
much the same thing as keeping
the fellow down to his present pro-
portions because it costs so much
to build battleships.

Helpful Hint

If there's anything in a name, in-
stead of sending Colonel House to
Germany, the President should have
sent Vernon Castle.

The Amende Honorable

The least the Boy can do to
square himself is to send the Wil-
son grandchildren a season pass to
his Christmas show.

Still, They Use Better Stuff Than